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Gentlemen

Regarding

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FDA must do more than put bacteria
warning labels on egg cartons + regulate egg
refrigeration temperatures.

FDA should prohibit the practice of
forcing molting because forced molting has
been scientifically shown to promote
disease by destroying the starving hens
immune systems.

FDA has jurisdiction to ban farm practices
such as forced molting, that injure human
health.

FDA must ban the forced molting of
laying hens because forced molting is a
primary cause of infectious diseases in
hens-eggs + consumers eggs

The cruelty + contamination are
linked

FDA was petitioned in April 1998
to ban forced molting

This petition should be granted
without further delay.

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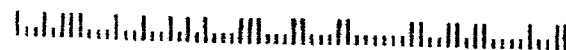


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